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Red K Part II

You might want to think of last week's special feature as ***Comic Shop News' Red K Awards Part One;*** we're now opening the agenda to allow you, the readers of ***CSN,*** to send us your selections for other Red K Awards for 1990. There aren't too many rules governing this, which is part of the fun of things; simply come up with awards in the spirit of what you saw last issue, explain your choices, and send 'em along! Remember, Kitchen Sink is already doing the World's Worst Comics Awards, so we don't want to trespass into their territory; be witty, be acerbic, and keep it lighthearted. Send your entries to:

CSN Red K Awards
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We'll run the best entries in a month or so, so get your ideas on paper now and let us know what awards we've overlooked!

Dragons Ready For Flight At Last!

Over a year and a half ago, ***CSN*** told you about Eclipse Comics' plans to adapt Anne McCaffrey's ***Dragonflight*** novel to comics. Since then, many fans assumed that those plans had fallen by the wayside; quite the contrary, Eclipse, Lela Dowling, and Cynthia Martin have been diligently working on the project all along, and they're set to debut it in February of 1991 in the same format as their extremely popular ***Hobbit*** adaptation.

The delay in scheduling the book wasn't any indication of a problem: instead, it represented Eclipse's new policies designed to see to it that their books don't face inordinate release delays once a series has begun. "In keeping with our commitment to maintain regular schedules for our books, we allowed Lela and Cindy to finish ***Dragonflight*** Book Two before announcing Book One," Eclipse Chairman Jan Mullaney said. "This means Book Three will be well underway when Book One ships in February, and finished by the time Book Two is released in April."

Dragonflight adapts the first novel in Anne McCaffrey's extremely popular series about the Dragonriders of Pern. Brynne Stephans is scripting the adaptations, while Lela Dowling is pencilling the story and Cynthia Martin is painting the finished artwork. Eclipse has called on fantasy artist Mark Ferrari to supply the painted covers, and Dragonriders creator Anne McCaffrey will supply an overview of the Dragonriders of Pern concept.

The first book focuses on Lessa, a young woman who is intent upon reclaiming her birthright as rider of the dragon queen. She laboriously learns the skills of the dragonrider--but before she can regain the prestigious position she so desires, she may well die trying to save her homeworld of Pern from the interstellar threadfall!

Each 48-page prestige-format issue of the bi-monthly ***Dragonflight*** series will be priced at $4.95. "Just as ***The Hobbit***'s international fame brought non-comic book readers into the realm of the comic shops," Eclipse Sales Manager Beau Smith said, "so will the notoriety of Anne McCaffrey's ***Dragonflight.***" If the adaptation proves as popular as Eclipse predicts, further adaptations of other Dragonriders novels will follow.

by CLIFF BIGGERS

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Vandal Savage Lives Up To His Name in New Series

His first name is Vandal, and his actions prove that he can live up to his name. In the upcoming ***Justice Society of America*** eight-issue limited series, Vandal Savage sets out to vandalize the 1950 world's sources of power--nuclear, hydro-electric, and electric--and take the world back to the Bronze Age. It's up to the Justice Society, the heroes of the post-WWII age, to stop Vandal Savage's plan from coming about--if they can!

The Justice Society is missing two of its most prominent pre-Crisis members--Batman and Superman--because in this post-Crisis continuity, these heroes don't exist in this era. However, this team certainly has its share of heavy hitters without these two heroes: the Flash, the Black Canary, Green Lantern, Hawkman, and the original Starman are all a part of the action, both solo and as a group. This miniseries gives readers a brief taste of the Golden Age--but it makes use of some of the better-known talents of the 1990's to tell the tale.

HEY, ROCCO, GET OUT OF THE ROD AND GIVE US A HAND!
UHHH... IT'S HEAVY!
LIKE... JUST A MINUTE, MAN!
WE AIN'T GOT A MINUTE! THE COPS'LL BE HERE SOON.
BOYS! DO YOUR MOTHERS KNOW YOU DO THIS?
Crunch!
YOW!
OW! MY FOOT!
MY HAIR!
NAH! THEY'RE BUSY ALL OVER DOWNTOWN! WE GOT TIME TO BURN!
BLACK CANARY!
HEY! NO ONE MUSSES MY HAIR!
Justice Society of America ™ &©1990 DC Comics

In the Len Strazewski storyline, Vandal Savage is out to regain the level of control that he once possessed during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses. To do this, he must destroy modern technology by bringing its power under his control. His plan to accomplish this goal is to magically animate the constellations of Andromeda, Orion, and Sagittarius with the power to drain all this energy out of the modern-day world and then utilize it to take civilization back to the Bronze Age. And he has other important assistants--including Solomon Grundy and an enslaved Starman, Savage's first victim.

According to Tammy Brown of DC, "Each character will star or co-star in one of the eight issues as they demonstrate their powers and abilities in battle. The first issue stars Jay Garrick as The Flash, issue 2 stars Black Canary, Green Lantern is featured in issue 3, Hawkman in issue 4, issue 5 stars Flash and Hawkman [the team featured in the recent Hawkworld Annual], issue 6 is Green Lantern and Black Canary, and issues 7 and 8 reunite the entire Justice Society of America."

A variety of artists will contribute to the series, including Rick Burchett (who will illustrate the first issue and co-illustrate ***JSA*** #s 3, 5, 7, and 8), Grant Miehm (who will illustrate the second issue and co-illustrate #7 and 8), Mike Parobeck (co-artist on #3 and #5), Tom Artis (who illustrates #4 and #6), and Tom Lyle (who supplies the covers for each issue of the series). ***Justice Society of America*** will be a standard-format miniseries priced at $1 per issue; the first issue is slated to reach comic shops on February 21st.

by CLIFF BIGGERS

Thor's Battle With Loki Far From Low-Key

Thor is one of the oldest heroes in the Marvel Universe: his upcoming appearance in ***Thor #432*** makes him the second Marvel hero to appear in 350 adventures (the Fantastic Four reach the same landmark in January). Marvel isn't letting this gala event slip by without a special event or two; in fact, they have some major plot twists planned for Thor in the 48-page special anniversary issue.

"...To celebrate we're pulling out all the stops for a very special issue Marvel fans will remember for a very long time," Marvel's Skip Deitz said. "You want to know just how darned special? How about these Midgard-shattering events: Loki dies at Thor's hands! Odin banishes Thor forever! Eric Masterson becomes the new Thor!"

Now there's some major plot twists for you!

The death of Loki at the hands of Thor comes about in response to Loki's attack on Eric Masterson's young son. As you might expect, Odin is torn by the outcome of the battle; even though he is able to understand the Thunder God's anger, he can't overlook fratricide, so he feels that he has no choice but to banish Thor from the Nine Worlds for all time.

Does this mean that the Earth will have to go Thor-less? Not quite--because Odin makes Eric Masterson the new Thor!

The unveiling of the new Thor takes place in ***Thor #432***, scheduled for March 28th release. This $1.50 issue is written by Tom DeFalco and illustrated by Ron Frenz and Joe Sinnott. Marvel expects these major changes to generate significant interest in Thor; after all, as Skip Deitz said, "You don't need Heimdal's eyesight to see that every Marvel fan will be... looking for this one."

by WAYNE LEE

NEWSBRIEFS

MAYBE IT'S A NEW COVER MOTIF...

Marvel introduced their distinctive corner-box motif way back in 1964; ever since then, that upper-left-hand-corner design featuring the comic's characters has been a sort of Marvel signature. ***Alf #39*** takes the corner-box to a bit of an extreme, though, in a cover spoof only a Marvel-fan could appreciate. The story inside, however, is going to be much more interesting to long-time DC fans, because it introduces Pizarro-Alf--a warped duplicate of Alf who is determined to conquer Peru... Look for it on January 10th.

CAPTAIN JACK: GOOD 'N' MEDIEVAL

When **Mike Kazaleh**'s ***Captain Jack*** returns in early 1991, there will be some rather significant changes in the scope of the funny-animal series. For one thing, the characters are now back in medieval times, where Jack is a cranky king looking for laughs and Herman is the fool for whom humor is a job. The rest of the supporting cast will also be on hand for ***Captain Jack: A*K*Q*J*** #1, which, Fantagraphics warns, "features more bad jokes than ever assembled before under one cover." The extra-long 40-page premiere issue is priced at $2.75.

TSR'S COMICS MODULE UNIVERSE EXPANDS

TSR's comics modules, previously announced as four-issue limited series, have expanded, with ***13: Assassin*** and ***R.I.P.*** growing to eight issues in length, while ***Warhawks, Intruder,*** and ***Buck Rogers*** become ten issue limited series. "We had a real surplus of ideas and images, and we didn't want to waste the opportunity to show them to our customers," **Flint Dille** of TSR said. "Given the choice between publishing two mini-series for each title and expanding the length of our original publications, we chose the latter since it would ultimately be less confusing." When these limited series end, TSR will replace them with series related to the earlier title.

RIP: The Battle For Smithville, a four-issue miniseries written by **Martin Powell** and illustrated by **Pat Oliffe**, will follow up the regular ***RIP*** series. It is the story of a small American town that finds itself infested with monsters of all sorts. How do the living do battle with the undead and their companions?

13:Assassin: The Brotherhood Conspiracy folows up the ***13: Assassin*** series. This four issue miniseries by **Roger Slifer and Robb Phipps** is sort of the ultimate conspiracy book. Not only does there seem to be a conspiracy among the world's most respected and feared intelligence agencies, but prominent political figures are dropping dead under questionable circumstances, and there's reason to believe that all those alien kidnapper reports are more than just National Inquirer fodder...

The new ***RIP*** and ***13: Assassin*** miniseries are slated to begin in late February; each issue is priced at $2.95.

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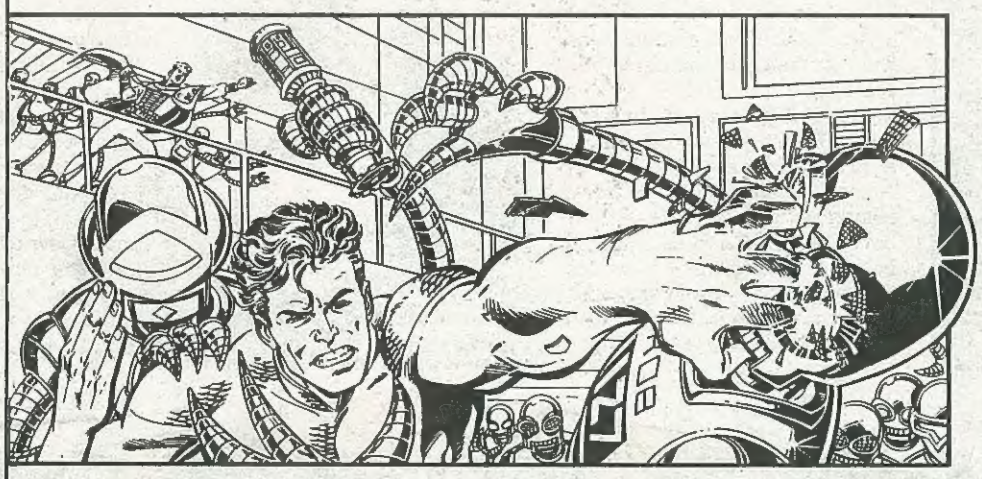

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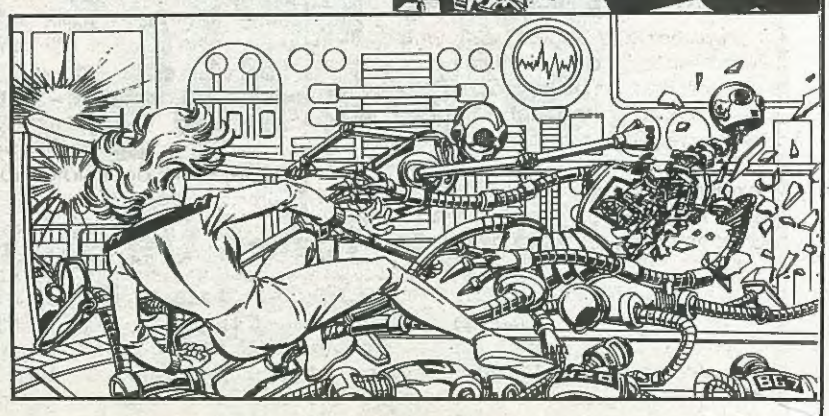

MAGNUS ROBOT FIGHTER

BY JIM SHOOTER, ART NICHOLS, BOB LAYTON, JANET JACKSON AND JADE

MAGNUS ROBOT FIGHTER #1 features the origin of 1-A, never-before-revealed details of the origin of Magnus, and the debut of TEKLA, the future's most fantastic female in part one of the pivotal mega-saga, "STEEL NATION."

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New Statesmen ™ & ©1990 Fleetway/Quality

The New Statesmen, **John Smith** and **Jim Baikie**'s five-issue prestige-format limited series that was such a hit last summer, has been compared to ***The Watchmen*** in its scope and tone. Fleetway-Quality, ***New Statesmen***'s publisher, has decided that like ***The Watchmen***, the ***New Statesmen*** should be collected in a single trade paperback volume so that fans can enjoy the entire storyline. The 256-page ***New Statesmen Trade Paperback*** is slated for February release; it will carry a $14.95 pricetag--quite a bargain for 256 high-quality full color pages with laminated board covers!

PUNISHER FOLLOWS HIS ANIMAL INSTINCTS

In ***Punisher War Journal #28***, writer **Mike Baron** takes on an issue that he has dealt with previously in the pages of First Comics' ***The Badger***: animal rights. The Punisher takes sides on the animal rights controversy in this story illustrated by fan favorite **Mark Texeira**. So what *is* the Punisher's stand on animal rights? You'll have to read the story and find out! Look for it on January 31st.

Grootlore ™ & ©1990 Peter Gullerud

LEGEND & GROOTLORE

Grootlore, the creation of Disney designer **Peter Gullerud**, was an all-too-brief comic series a while back that collected a proposed ***Grootlore*** comic strip that never got picked up for syndication. When ***Grootlore*** returns with ***Grootlore Volume 2 #1*** in January, though, there will be a major change: the three-issue limited series will contain 30 pages of original "humor, fantasy, and adventure, with a distinct ecological theme." Gullerud has also prepared an all-new airbrushed cover for the premiere issue; look for it in mid-January.

SPIDEY HAS A COLOSSAL GUEST-STAR

Spider-Man has met the X-Men before--but in Web of ***Spider-Man #74***, he meets an X-Man under somewhat different circumstances. This issue guest-stars Colossus in his new civilian identity; the story will also feature new villain Spark and old villains Bora and the Perilous Painter. **Tony Isabella, Alex Saviuk,** and **Keith Williams** bring you this story on January 3rd.

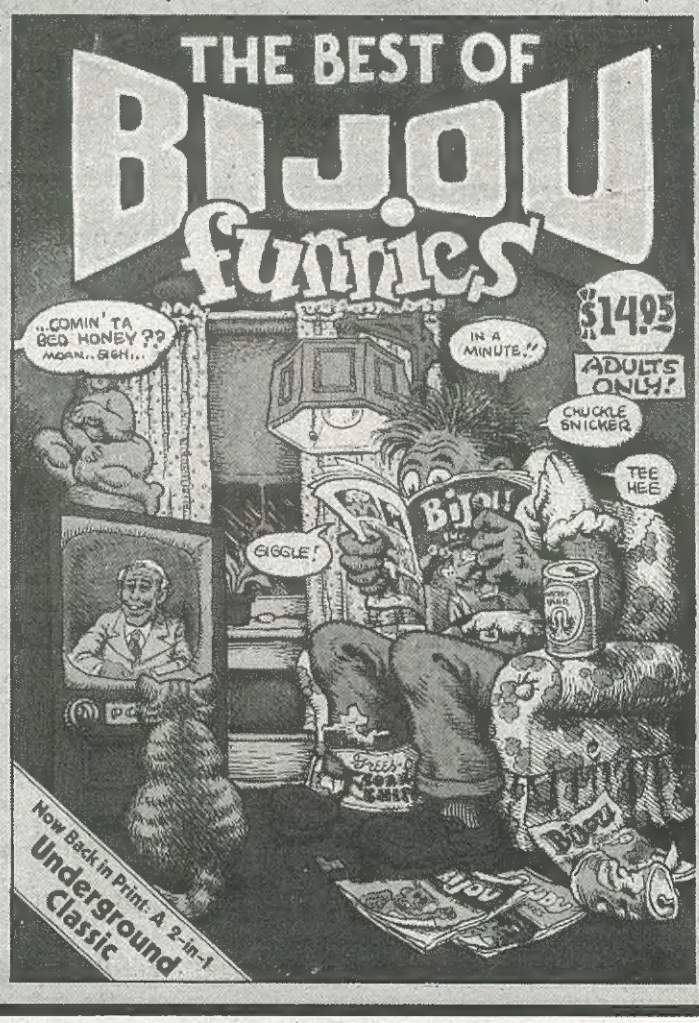
LEX IS BACK...SORT OF...

Remember the ***Superman Annual*** by **Walt Simonson** that ***CSN*** told you about months ago? Remember how the ***Annual*** was cancelled earlier in the fall? Well, the ***Annual*** is *still* cancelled--but the story it was supposed to contain is back on the schedule in ***Superman Special #1***, a 64-page comic book slated for February 14th release. ***Superman Special #1*** features the Walt Simonson-written-and-drawn story "The Sandman," a tale in which Lex Luthor's attempts to synthesize kryptonite inadvertently negate all Kryptonite's radioactive properties (This story is set prior to Luthor's apparent death in the pages of ***Superman***). That isn't necessarily good news for the Man of Steel, though, since it also creates a new menace that proves to be just as deadly to the Man of Steel. ***Superman Special #1*** is priced at $2.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

A decade and a half ago, underground comics fans enjoyed a hefty 350+ page hardcover that featured some of the best in undergrounds from the beginning of the genre until 1975. ***The Bijou/Apex Treasury*** featured such names as **Robert Crumb, Art Spiegelman, Kim Deitch, Jay Lynch, Gilbert Shelton, Shary Flenniken, Skip Williamson**, and many others.

So what would such a collection be worth today? $50? $75? $100? Well, how about $14.95?! That's how much Kitchen Sink is charging for this hefty volume. According to **Denis Kitchen**, "Through circumstances too boring to go into, Kitchen Sink Press has a lot of these books in our warehouse, and they are once again available to the comics-loving market!" Among the stories featured in this collection are the first Maus tale by Spiegelman, early Mr. Natural stories, formative Zippy the Pinhead exploits, and more. ***The Bijou/Apex Treasury*** is scheduled to reach comic shop racks in February; it is intended for adult audiences.



The Best of Bijou Funnies ™ & ©1990 Kitchen Sink Press

Akira ™ & ©1990 Mash-Room Co., Ltd.

AKIRA TPB RETURNS TO MARVEL SCHEDULE

Marvel's ***Akira*** trade paperback, scheduled for release last month, didn't quite make it on time--in fact, it was so beset by production delays that Marvel has rescheduled the book for March 21st release. ***Akira*** reprints the first three issues of the comic book series by **Katsuhiro Otomo**, who also supplies a new cover for the volume. ***Akira*** is priced at $14.95.

CARMILLA SINKS HER TEETH INTO AIRCEL'S SCHEDULE

Carmilla, the clasic horror novel by **Sheridan Le Fanu**, comes to comic books in a 6-issue miniseries from Aircel beginning in February. **Steve Jones** is writing the adaptation, which is being illustrated by **John Ross; Dave Dorman** supplies the painted cover for the first issue.

"Steve approcahed us with the idea of doing ***Carmilla*** 18 months ago," Aircel creative director **Tom Mason** said. "He's spent that time working and reworking the script to capture the right blend of horror and eroticism. This is easily his best work.... John (Ross) has a very gothic, European style. His female characters ooze sexuality. It's very well suited to this type of story."

Carmilla is one of the first stories to prominently explore the sexuality of the vampire legend. The cover for the first issue features a nude painting of Carmilla by Dave Dorman; because of the nudity on the cover, Aircel will ship the book presealed in plastic with a paper wrapper. The $2.50 book is intended for adults only.

REPRINTS WITH A FLARE

Flare First Edition, a companion series to the Innvation/Hero ***Flare*** series, reprints the first incarnation of Flare as an extra-length comic book from Hero Comics. ***Flare First Edition*** isn't *just* a reprint title, though; it will also feature an all-new story, "Introducing: The Incredible Dolf" by **Dennis Mallonee, Tim Burgard,** and **Stan Sakai. Mark Beachum** (who illustrated one of the stories reprinted in this book and inked the other) will supply the new cover for ***Flare First Edition #1***. This $3.50 comic book is scheduled to reach shops in early March.

CATWOMAN'S BACK--AND COMMISSIONER GORDON'S FELINE BETTER....

Batman #460 features the return of the one of Batman's most popular foes, The Catwoman, in the first part of a three-part tale subtitled "Sisters In Arms." Batman is on the trail of a gang that abducts young women; Catwoman is after a priceless Egyptian statue. How do the two plotlines intertwine? Well, **Alan Grant** has it all figured out--and he'll reveal it to you on January 24th. Oh, and in case you think we've forgotten all about Commissioner Gordon after his heart attack (reported last month in these very pages!)...well, he's getting better... ***Batman #460*** also introduces Catwoman's new sidekick, Arizona--and it guest-stars Joe Potato, just in case you were keeping a character-count. Of course, you'll want to be sure to pick up this issue, if for no other reason than to see ace artist **Norm Breyfogle**'s interpretation of Catwoman.

JANUARY

The upcoming comics quicklist is a listing of scheduled titles and the dates that they should arrive in comics shops across the country. That doesn't mean that the books will always be in your shop on the date listed: some publishers ship from different parts of the country, and the farther away the publisher is from your local comic shop, the longer it will take the books to get to you. This quicklist presents the titles that are supposed to ship during the rest of July. A complete checklist of titles due in August will appear in CSN 189.

❑***2001 Nights 7*** 1/31 Viz $4.25

❑***ABC Warriors 6*** Fleetway-Quality $1.95

New Alien Legion ™ &©1990 Adventure Graphics

❑***Action 662*** 1/10 DC $1

Superman reveals his secret identity to Lois Lane--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Advance Comics for March*** Capital City 95¢

What's coming up in March? Next to CSN, here's the best way you can find out!

❑***Advanced Dungeons & Dragons 26*** 1/10 DC $1.75

❑***Adventures of Misty 1*** Forbidden Fruit $2.95

❑***Adventures of Superboy 14*** 1/17 DC $1

❑***Adventures of Superman 475*** 1/4 DC $1

❑***Adventures of Superman 476*** 1/31 DC $1

❑***Akira 28*** 1/3 Marvel $3.95

❑***Akira 29*** 1/31 Marvel $3.95

❑***Akira Video*** Streamline $29.95

Featuring the full-length Akira film in English, just as it's appeared to rave reviews in theaters across the nation--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Alf 39*** 1/10 Marvel $1

❑***Alien Legion: On the Edge 3*** 1/3 Marvel $4.50

❑***Alien Nation: A Breed Apart 3*** Adventure $2.50

❑***Aliens II Limited Ed. Hardcover*** Dark Horse Price Will Vary

A very limited signed hardcover version of the second miniseries; these books are strictly rationed per store, so check with your local shop for price and availability

❑***Almuric GN*** Dark Horse $10.95

Roy Thomas and Tim Conrad bring Robert Howard's grand John-Carter-ish adventure to comics

❑***Alpha Flight 94*** 1/10 Marvel $1.50

❑***Amazing Heroes 188*** Fantagraphics $3.95

Featuring a special look at the future of the mutant titles

❑***Amazing Spider-Man 345*** 1/10 Marvel $1

❑***Angel & the Ape 1*** 1/31 DC $1

The Angel is back--but her simian friend has been trasnformed into a mere human!

❑***Angel of Death 3*** Innovation $2.25

❑***Animal Man 32*** 1/4 DC $1.50

❑***Animal Man 33*** 1/31 DC $1.50

Writer Rick Veitch and artist Steve Dillon sign on to revitalize Animal Man

❑***Appleseed Book 2: Prometheus Unbound TPB*** Eclipse $12.95

❑***Aquarius 2*** Trident $2.95

❑***Archie 386*** 1/17 Archie $1

❑***Archie Americana: Best of the 40's TPB*** 1/17 Archie $12.95

A collection of some of the best Archie tales from the eternal teenager's first decade of existence (plus a Stephen King introduction!)--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Archie Andrews Where Are You? Digest 73*** 1/10 Archie $1.50

❑***Archie Comics Digest 107*** 1/3 Archie $1.50

❑***Armor 10*** Continuity $2

❑***Ashes 5*** Caliber $2.95

❑***Atomic Age 3*** 1/3 Marvel $4.50

❑***Avatar Comics 2*** 1/17 DC $5.95

The second 96-page issue of this three-issue limited series

❑***Avengers 330*** 1/17 Marvel $1

❑***Avengers: The Korvac Saga TPB*** 1/24 Marvel $12.95

❑***Back Down the Line HC*** 1/3 Eclipse $29.95

❑***Barbie Fashion 3*** 1/24 Marvel $1

❑***Barbie 3*** 1/10 Marvel $1

❑***Barbie Fashion 2*** 1/3 Marvel $1

❑***Batman 460*** 1/24 DC $1

❑***Batman: Legends of Dark Knight 15*** 1/10 DC $1.50

The final installment of Prey

❑***Batman: The Dailies Volume III*** 1/24 DC $12.95

❑***Beatles Experience 1*** Revolutionary $2.50

Revolutionary takes a look a t the history of the greatest rock group of all time

❑***Betty & Veronica's Double Digest 24*** 1/3 Archie $2.25

❑***Betty's Diary 40*** 1/24 Archie $1

❑***Billy Budd, KGB GN*** Catalan $17.95

❑***Billy Nguyen 2*** Caliber $2.95

Final installment of full-color miniseries about a hardboiled detective's search for a murderer who decolorizes his victims

❑***Blood & Guts 3*** 1/ Aircel $2.50

❑***Blood Sword Dynasty 18*** 1/ Jademan $1.25

❑***Books of Magic 3*** 1/31 DC $3.95

Charles Vess is the artist for this issue, which features Dr. Occult's tour through DC's magical realms--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Boris the Bear 30*** Nicotat $1.95

❑***Boris the Bear 31*** Nicotat $1.95

❑***Boston Bombers 4*** Caliber $2.50

❑***Bratpack 3*** Tundra $2.95

❑***Buck Rogers 8*** TSR $2.95

❑***Bucky O'Hare 2*** Continuity $2

❑***Bull's Eye 10*** Eclipse $2.95

❑***Bull's Eye 9*** Eclipse $2.95

❑***Butterscotch 3*** Eros $2.50

❑***Buzzard 3*** Cat-Head $2.75

❑***Cadillacs & Dinosaurs 5*** 1/3 Marvel $2.50

❑***Caliber Presents 19*** Caliber $3.50

Featuring Go-Man plus four other stories

❑***Cannon 2*** Eros $2.75

Collecting the entire run of Wally Wood's adult comic strip originally done for American military newspapers

❑***Captain America 383*** 1/3 Marvel $2

Captain America's 50th Anniversary issue; featuring four stories in one double-length comic

❑***Captain Atom 50*** 1/10 DC $2

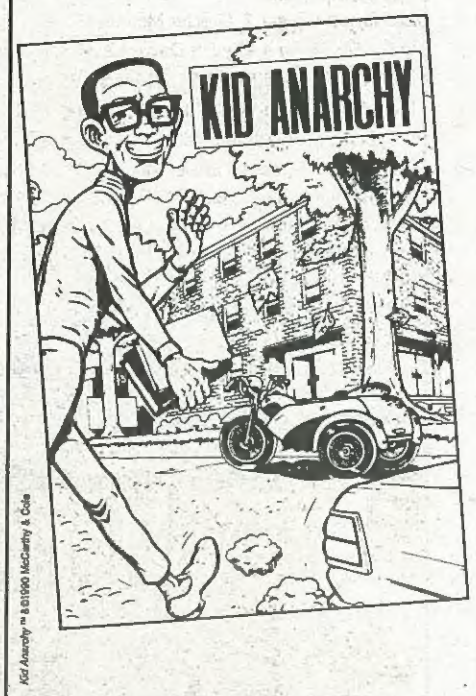
Captain Atom & Plastique join forces in battle against the Ghost--an extra-length issue

❑***Captain Crusader 3*** TPI $1.25

❑***Captain Jack: A*K*Q*J 1*** Fantagraphics $2.75

A new Captain Jack series in which continuity goes out the window!

❑***Captain N: The Game Master 3*** Valiant $1.50



Kid Anarchy ™ &©1990 McCarthy & Cole

❑***Case Morgan, Gumshoe PI 1*** Forbidden Fruit $2.95

❑***Cat & Mouse 11*** Aircel $2.25

❑***Cat Claw 5*** Eternity $2.50

❑***Cerebus 142*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $2.25

❑***Cerebus: High Society 25*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $2

❑***Challengers of the Unknown 1*** 1/17 DC $1.75

Jeph Loeb and Tim Sale bring the Kirby-created Challengers back--and we learn that many of their adventures didn't happen quite the way we recall them...a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Cheval Noir 17*** Dark Horse $4.50

❑***Child's Play 2*** Innovation $2.50

❑***Chip 'n' Dale Rescue Rangers 11*** Disney $1.50

❑***Classics Illustrated 18 Devil's Dictionary*** 1/17 First $3.95

Ambrose Bierce's classic of acerbic wit, adapted by Gahan Wilson

❑***Classics Illustrated 19: Secret Agent*** 1/17 First $3.95

John K. Snyder adapts the Joseph Conrad tale

❑***Clive Barker's Nightbreed 8*** 1/17 Marvel $2.25

❑***Cobra 11*** 1/3 Viz $3.25

❑***Cobra 12*** 1/31 Viz $3.25

❑***Colin Upton's Olher Big Thing 1*** 1/ Fantagraphics $2.75

❑***Comic Strip Showcase 4*** 1/ Arcadia $7.95

Featuring Captain Midnight

❑***Comics & Sequential Art Exp. Ed. TPB*** Kitchen Sink $18.95

Will Eisner's essential "textbook" on drawing comics adds pages for its latest edition

❑***Comics Express 13*** CIG $3.95

❑***Comics Interview 90*** CIG $3.95

❑***Comics Revue 56*** CIG $4.95

❑***Comics That Ate My Brain TPB*** Eternity $9.95

John Wooley assembles this collection of 1950's horror/macabre stories well known for their "corrupting" influence

❑***Comics Values Monthly 56*** Attic $56

❑***Complete Cheech Wizard Volume One TPB*** Fantagraphics $9.95

❑***Complete Johnny Comet HC*** Eclipse $40

Deluxe Frazetta collection

❑***Conan 242*** 1/17 Marvel $1

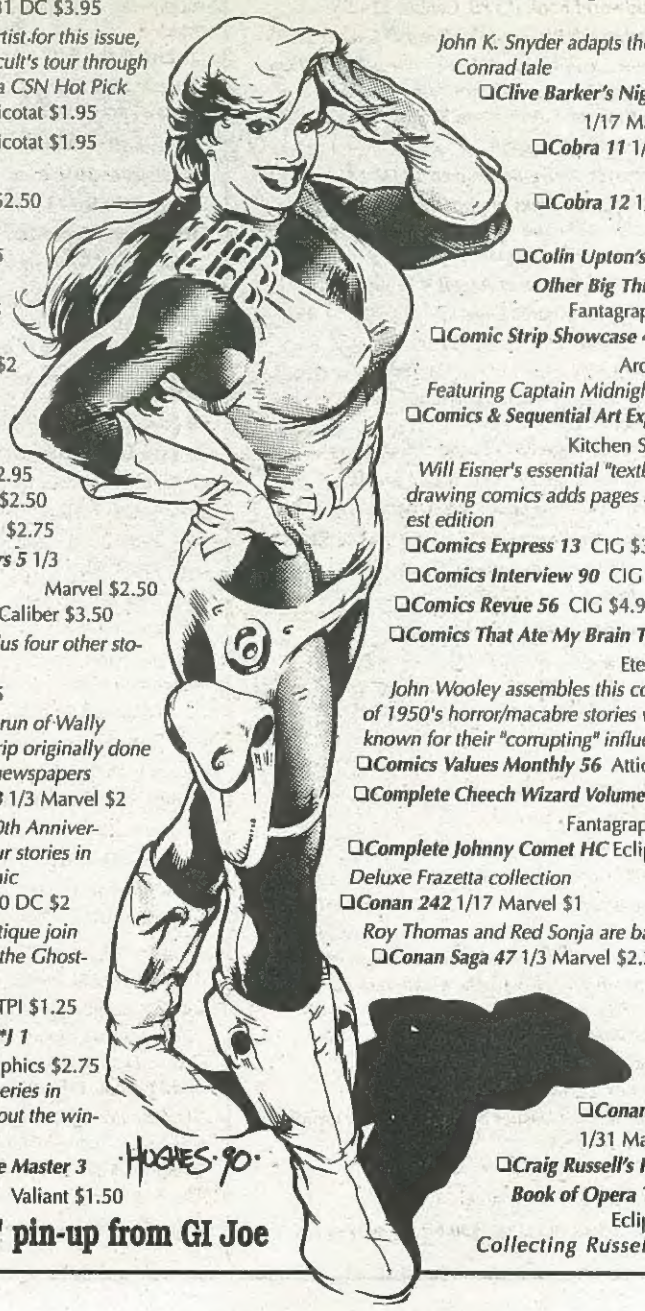
Roy Thomas and Red Sonja are back

❑***Conan Saga 47*** 1/3 Marvel $2.25

❑***Conan Saga 48*** 1/31 Marvel $2.25

❑***Craig Russell's Illustrated Book of Opera TPB*** Eclipse $14.95

Collecting Russell's early



Adam Hughes' pin-up from GI Joe

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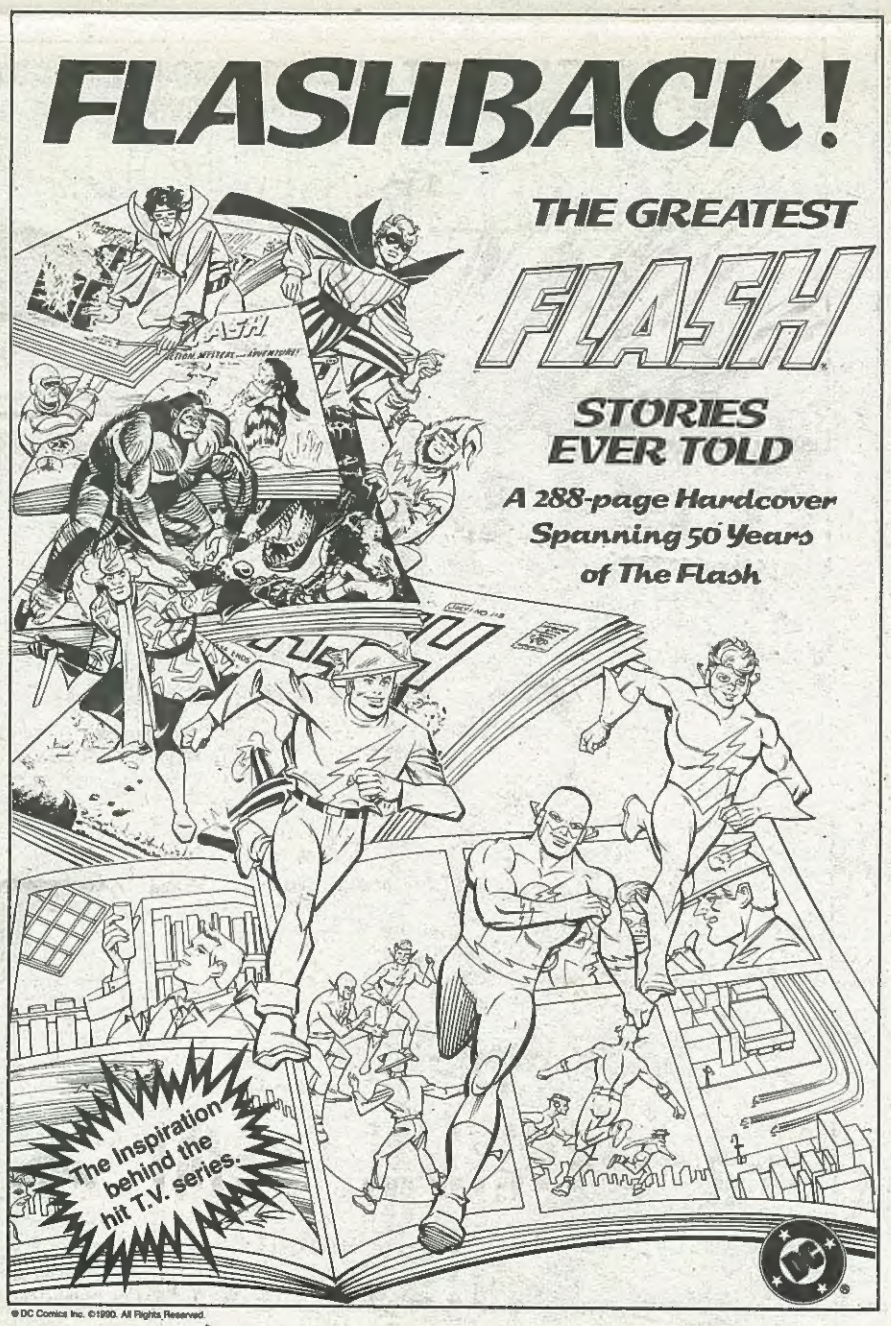

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opera adaptations

❑***Crimson Cougar 2*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Cry For Dawn 4*** Cry For Dawn $2.25

❑***Crying Freeman Part 2 6*** 1/24 Viz $3.95

❑***Crying Freeman Vol 2 5*** 1/3 Viz $3.95

❑***Cyberrad 1*** Continuity $2

❑***Daemion's Blood 2*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Daredevil 290*** 1/3 Marvel $1

Daredevil's after the two enemies who have destroyed his life as Matt Murdock and as Daredevil

❑***Dark Assassin 8*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Dark Horse Presents 48*** Dark Horse $1.95

❑***Darkhawk 1*** 1/3 Marvel $1

The first issue of Marvel's first new series of 1991--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Deadline 27*** 1/ Atomeka $5.85

❑***Deadly Alliance GN*** Catalan $9.95

❑***Deadwalkers 1*** Aircel $2.50

❑***Deadworld 19*** Caliber $3.50

❑***Deadworld Book II TPB*** Caliber $14.95

❑***Deadworld: Rising of the Dead 1*** Caliber $2.95

A new Deadworld miniseries illustrated by Dan and David Day--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Deathworld 3*** Adventure $2.50

❑***Demon 9*** 1/24 DC $1.50

❑***Destroyer: Drive-By Heaven 1*** 1/31 Marvel $1.95

Murray and Weeks present the Destroyer's first full-color adventure

❑***Detective 626*** 1/10 DC $1

❑***Dirty Pair: Plague of Angels 4*** Eclipse $2

❑***Disney Adventures Digest 5*** 1/ Disney $1.95

❑***Doctor Fate 25*** 1/10 DC $1.50

Meet the new/old Dr. Fate--and the new creative team of Messner-Loebs, Giarrano, and Gross!--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Doctor Strange 26*** 1/3 Marvel $1.50

❑***Doctor Strange 27*** 1/31 Marvel $1.50

❑***Doctor Who Magazine 170*** 1/31 Marvel $3.95

❑***DoctorWho Magazine 169*** 1/10 Marvel $3.95

❑***Donald Duck Adventures*** Disney $1.50

❑***Doom Patrol 41*** 1/4 DC $1.50

❑***Doom Patrol 42*** 1/31 DC $1.50

❑***Dracula: Lady in the Tomb 1*** Eternity $2.50

The missing chapter from Bram Stoker's Dracula, long published as a separate story, is adapted into comics by the same team responsible for the Dracula limited series

❑***Dragonlance 28*** 1/24 DC $1.75

❑***Ducktales 11*** Disney $1.50

❑***Edge 10*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Elflord Chronicles 5*** Aircel $2.50

❑***Elfquest Book Seven: Cry From Beyond TPB*** Warp $16.95

Collecting the first four issues of Elfquest: Kings of the Broken Wheel--with the addition of painted color!--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Emeraldas 3*** Eternity $2.25

Captain Harlock spin-off miniseries

❑***Equinox Chronicles 1*** Innovation $2.25

Innovation unleashes a new superteam espionage series

❑***Eradicators 7*** 1/ Greater Mercury $2

❑***Excalibur 35*** 1/17 Marvel $1.75

❑***Explorers of the Unknown 6*** 1/3 Archie $1

❑***Fafhrd & Grey Mouser 4*** 1/3 Marvel $4.50

❑***Fangoria Horror Special*** Starlog $4.95

❑***Fantastic Four 349*** 1/3 Marvel $1

The final installment of the "new Fantastic Four" storyline--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Fantastic Four 350*** 1/24 Marvel $1.50

The Thing--and artist Walt Simonson--return in this extra-length issue--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Fat Ninja 2*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Femforce 33*** AC $2.75

❑***Fire Team 2*** Aircel $2.50

❑***Flare 4*** Innovation $3.50

❑***Flash 48*** 1/17 DC $1

❑***Foolkiller 6*** 1/3 Marvel $1.75

❑***Force of Buddha's Palm 31*** Jademan $1.95

❑***Forgotten Realms 19*** 1/24 DC $1.75

❑***From the darkness 4*** Adventure $2.50

❑***Ghost Rider 11*** 1/10 Marvel $1.50

❑***GI Joe 110*** 1/17 Marvel $1

❑***Give Me Liberty 4*** Dark Horse $4.95

The final issue of the Frank Miller-Dave Gibbons limited series--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Goofy Adventures 11*** Disney $1.50

❑***Grafik Muzik 3*** Caliber $2.50

❑***Greater Mercury Comics Action 8*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Greatest Flash Stories Ever Told HC*** 1/10 DC $29.95

A lavish collection spanning the careers of three Flashes--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Green Arrow 43*** 1/10 DC $1.25

❑***Green Lantern 10*** 1/24 DC $1

❑***Grips 7*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Grips Adventures 8*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Groo 75*** 1/10 Marvel $1

❑***Grootlore Volume 21*** 1/ Fantagraphics $2.50

❑***Guardians of the Galaxy 10*** 1/17 Marvel $1

Featuring Rancor (descendant of Wolverine) and the planet of the Mutants

❑***Gunhed 2*** 1/24 Viz $4.95

❑***Havok & Wolverine: Meltdown Ltd. HC*** Graphitti $45.95

Signed limited edition hardcover in very short supply--talk to your local comic shop if you're interested

❑***Hawk & Dove 22*** 1/24 DC $1

❑***Hawkworld 9*** 1/17 DC $1.50

❑***Heathcliff 57*** 1/10 Marvel $1

❑***Heavy Metal March '91*** HM $3.95

❑***Hellblazer 39*** 1/14 DC $1.50

❑***Hero Alliance 14*** 1/ Innovation $1.95

❑***Hollywood Superstars 3*** 1/3 Marvel $2.25

❑***Hollywood Superstars 4 1/24*** Marvel $2.25

Not only do you get a top-notch mystery series about Hollywood insiders turned detectives, but you get Mark Evanier's inside poop on the real Hollywood

❑***Horobi Book Two 2*** 1/31 Viz $4.25

❑***I Love Lucy Book II 4*** Eternity $2.95

❑***I Love Lucy In Full Color 1*** Eternity $5.95

❑***I Want to Be Your Dog 5*** Eros $1.95

❑***Incredible Hulk 379*** 1/17 Marvel $1

Introducing the Pantheon...

❑***Inferno 4*** Aircel $2.50

❑***Intruder 8*** TSR $2.95

❑***Iron Man 265*** 1/3 Marvel $1

The final installments of the Armor Wars storyline

❑***Iron Man 266*** 1/24 Marvel $1

❑***Iron Marshal 8*** 1/ Jademan $1.75

❑***Ironwood 2*** Eros $1.95

❑***Jazz Age Chronicles 6*** Caliber $2.50

❑***Judge Dredd 51*** Fleetway-Quality $1.75

❑***Jughead 23*** 1/10 Archie $1

❑***Jughead Double Digest 7*** 1/17 Archie $2.25

❑***Jughead Jones Digest 68*** 1/24 Archie $1.50

❑***Jughead's Diner 7*** 1/3 Archie $1

❑***Justice League America 48*** 1/17 DC $1

❑***Justice League Europe 23*** 1/10 DC $1

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Both Justice Leagues do battle with Mr. Nebula, Cosmic Decorator

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Eric Stanton's bondage comics from the 1950's--or are they Steve Ditko's?...

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❑***Laugh 27*** 1/24 Archie $1

❑***Laundryland 2*** Fantagraphics $2.50

❑***Law of Dredd 21*** Fleetway-Quality $1.75

❑***Leather & Lace 18*** Aircel $2.50

❑***Legend of Zelda 3*** Valiant $1.50

❑***LEGION'91 24*** 1/4 DC $1.50

❑***LEGION'91 25*** 1/31 DC $1.50

❑***Legion of Super-Heroes 16*** 1/17 DC $1.75

❑***Legion X- 1 7*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Legion X-2 7*** Greater Mercury $2

❑***Lensman: War of the Galaxies 4*** Eternity $2.25

❑***Lester Girls 2*** Eternity $2.50

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Little Archie is back in comics action in all-new adventures

❑***Little Lulu Library Set2*** Gladstone $100

This penultimate volume reprints Little Lulu 6-21

❑***Liz & Beth 1*** Eros $2.50

❑***Lone Wolf & Cub 42*** 1/10 First $3.25

❑***Loner 2*** 1/ Fleetway-Quality $1.95

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❑***Lost Continent 5*** Eclipse $3.50

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❑***Man Elf: Reigns of power TPB*** Trident $9.95

Collecting the entire Michael Moorcock adaptation into one volume

❑***Mangazine 7*** Antarctic $1.95

❑***Marshal Law: Kingdom of the Blind Poster*** Apocalypse $5.95

❑***Marshal Law: Kingdom of the Blind UK Version*** Apocalypse $3.95

A newsstand edition of the recent Marshal Law release

❑***Marvel Age 98*** 1/17 Marvel $1

❑***Marvel Comics Presents 70*** 1/3 Marvel $1.25

❑***Marvel Comics Presents 71*** 1/10 Marvel $1.25

❑***Marvel Comics Presents 72*** 1/24 Marvel $1.25

At long last, fans get a chance to see Barry Windsor-Smith's long awaited 13-part Weapon X storyline revealing the origin of Wolverine--a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Marvel Fanfare 55*** 1/3 Marvel $2.25

❑***Marvel Illustrated Swimsuit Special*** 1/17 Marvel $3.95

Remember how popular other companies' swimsuit editions have been? Now Marvel presents what wil undoubtedly be the most popular swimsuit editions of all, featuring art by some of its most popular creators--a CSN Hot Pick

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❑***Marvel Universe: Master Edition 3*** 1/3 Marvel $3.95

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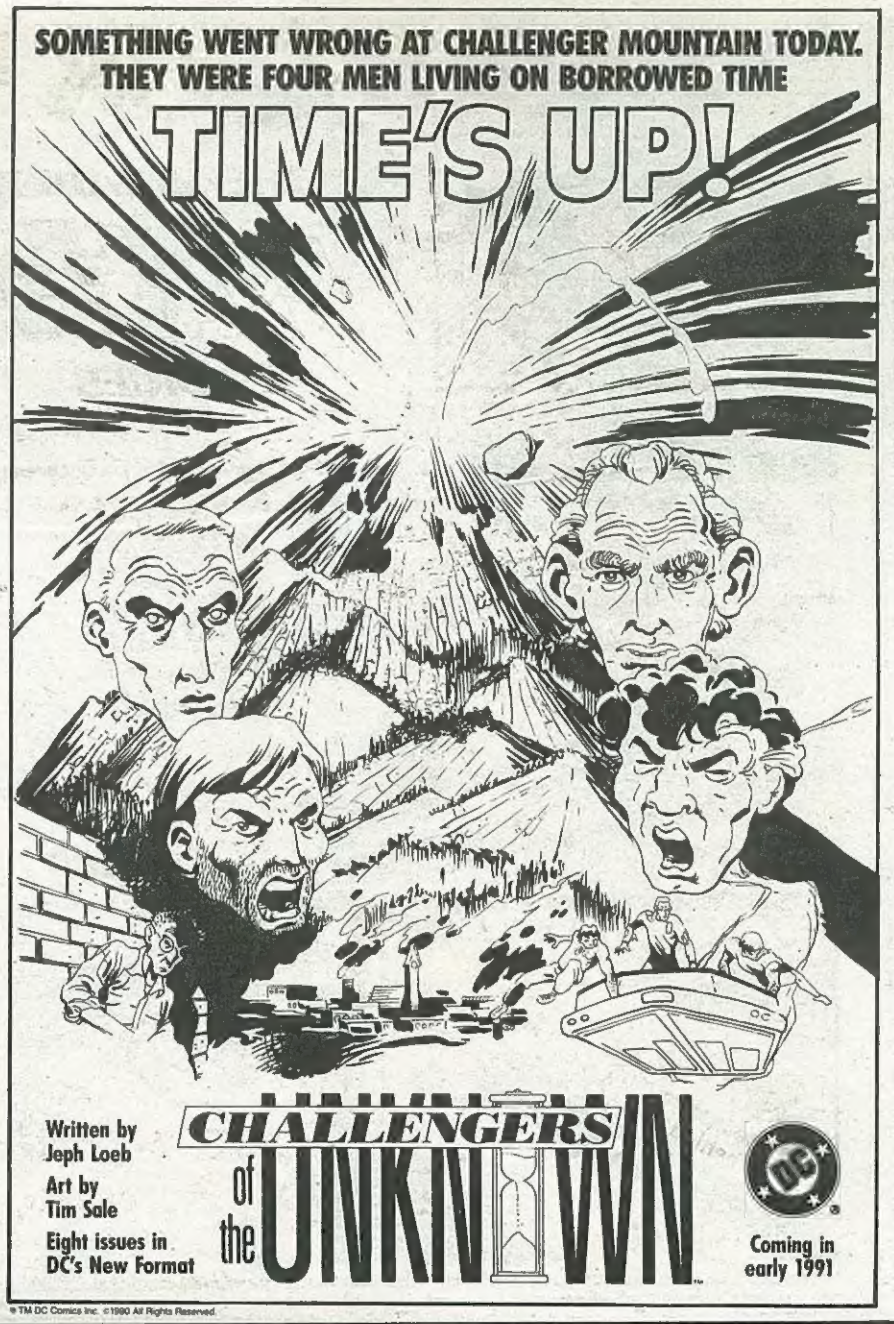
SOMETHING WENT WRONG AT CHALLENGER MOUNTAIN TODAY.
THEY WERE FOUR MEN LIVING ON BORROWED TIME
TIME'S UP!
Written by Jeph Loeb
Art by Tim Sale
Eight issues in DC's New Format
CHALLENGERS of the UNKNOWN
DC
Coming in early 1991
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JANUARY

BATMAN™ by Loebs, Infantino & Nyberg

BATMAN HAS ESCAPED!
SCOUR EVERY INCH OF THE GROUNDS! I WANT HIM FOUND!
I WONDER WHAT HE'D SAY IF HE KNEW BATMAN WAS FIVE FEET AWAY, IN HIS CLOSET?
12-24-90
LOEBS, CINFA & NYBERG
THEY'RE LEAVING.
I CAN'T KEEP HIDING YOU LIKE THIS, WE'VE GOT TO SPLIT...
GOOD OLD... ALFRED...I KNEW YOU'D ...COME...
BOY, IS HE OUT OF IT!
12-25-90
ALFRED ...?
WAIT A SEC... IF HE REALLY THINKS I'M THIS ALFRED...
YES, BRUCE ...THIS IS ALFRED...
BRUCE... LISTEN. WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE...
I'LL CALL... COFF THE... BATMOBILE...
HE NAMES HIS CAR?
TRAVEL MODE. TRACK... ME...
BEEEP
AND ACROSS TOWN...
BEEEP
LOEBS, CINFA & NYBERG
12-26-90
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BATMAN HAS SUMMONED THE BATMOBILE...
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T OPEN IT! IT'S KEYED TO HIS VOICE!
I KNOW, I'LL USE THE TAPE RECORDER HE KEEPS IN HIS UTILITY BELT.
BRUCE... THIS IS ALFRED. UNLOCK THE... BATMOBILE.
LOEBS, CINFA & NYBERG
12-27-90
...DOOR MODE ...GASP... OPEN...
ACROSS TOWN, THE BATMOBILE DRIVES ITSELF LIKE A SLEEK BLACK GHOST...
LOEBS, CINFA & NYBERG
I'VE GOT TO DO THIS WHILE HE'S CONSCIOUS!
BRUCE...NOW MAKE THE CAR DRIVE US TO...SOMEPLACE SAFE.
12-28-90
...TRAVEL MODE ...TRACK...HOME ...UUHH!
HE'S FAINTED!
CLOSER AND CLOSER DRIVES THE BATMOBILE...
LOEBS, CINFA & NYBERG
...TO WHERE THE BOY CALLED ROBIN NURSES THE INJURED BATMAN...
12-29-90
...WHILE DOWN THE HALL...
COME ON, BOYS. I DON'T THINK BATMAN WAS EVER REALLY OUTSIDE...
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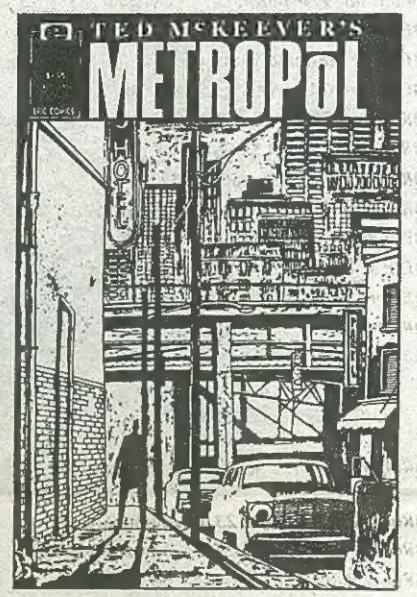
❑***Mechanoids 2*** Caliber $3.50
❑***Megalith 6***. Continuity $2
❑***Merlin 2*** Adventure $2.50
❑***Metal Bikini 4*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Metropol 1*** 1/10 Marvel $2.95
Can it really be true? Ted McKeever doing superheroes? Well, sort of...but you can be sure that these are very different superheroes... --a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Mickey Mouse Adventures 11*** Disney $1.50
❑***Mickey Mouse Magazine: Russian Edition*** Disney $10
❑***Mighty Mouse 6*** 1/10 Marvel $1
❑***Mighty Mutanimals 1*** 1/17 Archie $1
TMNT spin-off
❑***Miracleman 20*** Eclipse $2.50
❑***Miracleman Book 3: Olympus HC*** Eclipse $34.95
❑***Mister MIracle 25*** 1/24 DC $1
❑***Mister X 15*** Vortex $2.50
❑***Modern Pulp 1*** Special $2.75
❑***Monster In My Pocket 1*** Harvey $1.25
A new toy-inspired series featuring miniaturized monsters trapped on Earth, produced by the same team responsible for Damage Control



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❑***Ms. Mystic 8*** Continuity $2
❑***Mummy 4*** Millennium $2.50
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❑***Nam 53*** 1/3 Marvel $1.50
The Punisher Invades The Nam
❑***Nam 54*** 1/31 Marvel $1.50
Beginning "The Death of Joe Hallen"
❑***Namor the Sub-Mariner 12*** 1/3 Marvel $1.50
The Invaders reunited a la John Byrne!
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❑***New Adventures of Cholly & Flytrap 2*** 1/24 Marvel $4.95
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❑***New Gods 24*** 1/10 DC $1.50
❑***New Kids on the Block 6*** 1/ Harvey $1.25
❑***New Mutants 99*** 1/10 Marvel $1
❑***New Titans 74*** 1/24 DC $1.75
The remaking of the Titans continues
❑***New Warriors 8*** 1/3 Marvel $1
Guest starring the Punisher
❑***New Warriors 9*** 1/24 Marvel $1
❑***Nexus 80*** 1/17 First $2.25
❑***NFL Superpro 1*** 1/3 Marvel $3.95
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❑***Night Zero 3*** Fleetway-Quality $1.95
❑***Nightmark 1*** Alpha $2.25
❑***Nintendo Comics System 3*** Valiant $1.50
❑***NKOTB Comic Tour '91 6*** Harvey $1.25
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❑***NKOTB: Chillin' 6*** Harvey $1.25
❑***Nova Girls Headgames*** MN Designs $5.50
More sexy action adventure fumetti
❑***One-Fisted Tales 3*** Slave Labor $2.50
❑***Oriental Heroes 31*** Jademan $1.95
❑***Original Black Cat 6*** Recollections $2

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❑***Original Dick Tracy 5*** Gladstone $2
❑***Outlanders 26*** Dark Horse $2.50
❑***Owlhoots 2*** Kitchen Sink $2.50
❑***Pandemonium TPB*** Eclipse $14.95
Barker fans won't want to miss this previously-unpublished Clive Barker play plus other material targeted at Barker aficionados--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Piranha Is Loose! 1*** Special $2.95
❑***Plan 9 From Outer Space: 30 Years Later 1*** Eternity $2.50
A miniseries sequel to the winner of the Golden Turkey Awards
❑***Planet of the Apes 9*** Adventure $2.50
❑***Planet of the Apes: Urchak's Folly 1*** Adventure $2.50
Gary Chaloner is the writer-artist of this new Planet of the Apes limited series--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Polly & Her Pals 5*** Eternity $2.95
❑***Previews for March*** Diamond 95¢
What's coming up in March? Next to CSN, here's the best way you can find out!
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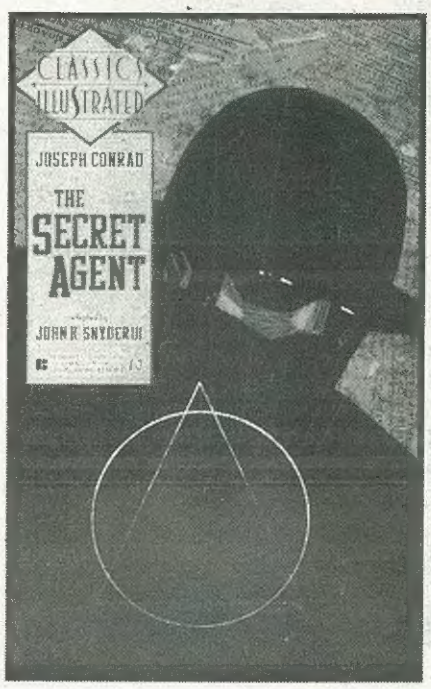
❑***Psycho-Path 2*** Greater Mercury $2
❑***Punisher 46*** 1/17 Marvel $1
❑***Punisher War Journal 27*** 1/3 Marvel $1.75
❑***Punisher War Journal 28*** 1/31 Marvel $1.75
❑***Puppet Master 2*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Quasar 20*** 1/10 Marvel $1
❑***R. Crumb's ID 2*** Eros $2.50
❑***Rated-X 1*** Aircel $2.95
❑***Real Stuff 2*** Fantagraphics $2
❑***Retief & the Warlords 1*** Adventure $2.50
❑***Rhudiprrt, Prince of Fur 6*** MU $2.50
❑***RIP 8*** TSR $2.95
❑***Riverdale High 5*** 1/10 Archie $1
❑***Rob Hanes 1*** Brave New Words $2.50
❑***Robin 3*** 1/17 DC $1
DC's hit series featuring Tim Drake's rite of passage continues--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Robocop 13*** 1/17 Marvel $1.50
❑***Robotech II: The Sentinels Book II 7*** Eternity $2.25
❑***Rock & Roll Comics 23*** Revolutionary $2.50
❑***Rock & Roll Comics 24*** Revolutionary $2.50
❑***Roger Rabbit 11*** Disney $1.50
❑***Samuree 11*** Continuity $2
❑***Sandman 23*** 1/4 DC $1
❑***Sandman 24*** 1/31 DC $1.50
❑***Savage Sword of Conan 183*** 1/10 Marvel $2.25
❑***Saviour 8*** Trident $2.50
❑***Scaramouch 3*** Innovation $2.25
❑***Seven of Swords Portfolio*** SQP $12
❑***Sexy Superspy 1*** Forbidden Fruit $2.95
❑***Sgt. Rock Special 11*** 1/24 DC $2
❑***Shade the Changing Man 8*** 1/4 DC $1.50
❑***Shade the Changing Man 9*** 1/31 DC $1.50
❑***Shadow of the Torturer 1*** Innovation $2.50
Gene Wolfe's fantasy novel comes to comics in the same format as Vampire Lestat--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Shadow Strikes! 17*** 1/10 DC $1.75
❑***Shatterpoint 2*** Eternity $2.25
❑***She-Hulk 25*** 1/3 Marvel $1.50
❑***SHIELD 21*** 1/17 Marvel $1.50
❑***Shipwrecked! GN*** Disney *$5.95*



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❑***Silver Scream 2*** Recollections $2
❑***Silver Surfer 47*** 1/24 Marvel $1
Featuring the storyline leading up to the Infinity Gauntlet, this spring's Starlin-Perez limited series
❑***Sindy 1*** Forbidden Fruit $2.95
❑***Snowbuni 2*** MU $2.50
❑***Son of Celluloid*** Eclipse $6.95
Deluxe graphic novel adaptation of one of Clive Barker's moodiest Books of Blood tales--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Spectacular Spider-Man 173*** 1/3 Marvel $1
❑***Spectacular Spider-Man 174*** 1/24 Marvel $1
❑***Spelljammer 7*** 1/31 DC $1.50
❑***Spelljammer Comics 6*** 1/4 DC $1.75
❑***Spider-Man 8*** 1/17 Marvel $1.75
Can it be? Spider-Man and Wolverine together vs. the Wendigo as illustrated by Todd McFarlane? You guessed it--CSN Hot Pick!
❑***Spider-Man Saga 1*** 1/17 Marvel $2.95
A comprehensive look at the career of everyone's favorite webspinner, done Marvel-Saga-style--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Spiderbaby 1*** Spiderbaby $2
New Steve Bissette series
❑***Spirit 75*** Kitchen Sink $2
❑***Stalkers 12*** 1/3 Marvel $1.50
❑***Stan Lynde's Pardners Book I: The Bonding*** Cottonwood $7.95
Original graphic novel by Western great
❑***Stand Portfolio By Wrightson*** Glimmer $20
❑***Star Trek 17*** 1/24 DC $1.50
❑***Star Trek: Next Generation 17*** 1/31 DC $1.50
❑***Star Trek: TNG 14*** Starlog $4.95
❑***Starlog 164*** Starlog $4.50
❑***Starman 31*** 1/4 DC $1
❑***Starman 32*** 1/31 DC $1
❑***Stars of the Negro League Card Set*** 1/3 Eclipse $8.95
❑***Startling Crime Illustrated 1*** Caliber $2.95
❑***Steed & Mrs. Peel 2*** Eclipse $4.95
Featuring the popular Avengers team in an appropriately British limited series by Grant Morrison and Ian Gibson
❑***Stinz Vol 21*** Brave New Words $2.50
It's a new publisher, but more of the same Stinz fantasy tales courtesy of writer/artist Donna Barr
❑***Strand 3*** Trident $2.95
❑***Strip 24*** 1/10 Marvel $2.50
❑***Strip 25*** 1/24 Marvel $2.50
❑***Strips 8*** Rip Off $2.50
❑***Super Mario Bros. 3*** Valiant $1.50
❑***Superman 53*** 1/24 DC $1
Continuing the revelation of Superman's secret identity from Action 662--a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Sushi 5*** 1/ Shunga $2.50
❑***Swamp Thing 104*** 1/4 DC $1.50
❑***Swamp Thing 105*** 1/31 DC $1.50
❑***Taboo 5*** Spiderbaby $14.95
❑***Tale Spin 4*** Disney $1.50
❑***Tales From the Heart 8*** Slave Labor $2.25
❑***Tales of the Beanworld 19*** Eclipse $2
❑***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 19*** 1/3 Archie $1
Lead-in the the new Mutanimals series
❑***Tempest: Warrior of the Storm 1*** Black Unicorn $1.50
❑***Tex Benson 3*** 3-D Zone $2.95
❑***13: Assassin 8*** TSR $2:95
❑***Thor 249*** 1/3 Marvel $1
❑***Thor 430*** 1/24 Marvel $1
guest-starring Ghost Rider
❑***Tomorrow Knights 6*** 1/10 Marvel $1.50
Final issue of limited series
❑***Totem 1*** Alpha $2.25
❑***Toy Values Monthly 2*** Attic $2.95
❑***Transformers 75*** 1/3 Marvel $1.50
❑***Transformers 76*** 1/24 Marvel $1
❑***Triarch 3*** Caliber $2.50
❑***Twin Earths 3*** R. Susor $5.95
❑***Uncle Scrooge 253*** Disney $1.50
❑***Urth 4 6*** Continuity $2
❑***Usagi Yojimbo 27*** Fantagraphics $2
❑***Utterly Strange Stories 1*** Utterly Strange $1.95
❑***Vampire Companion 2*** Innovation $2.50
A second Vampire Lestat-related special issue
❑***Vampyre's Kiss Book II 2*** Aircel $2.50
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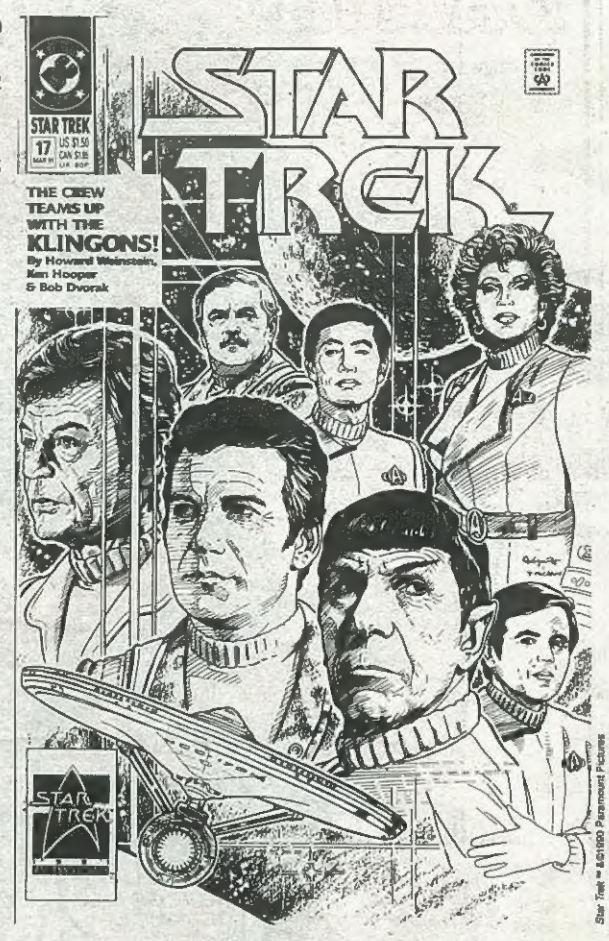
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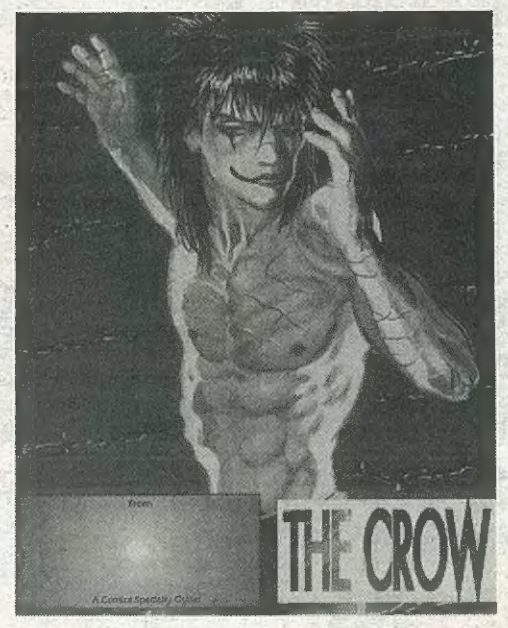

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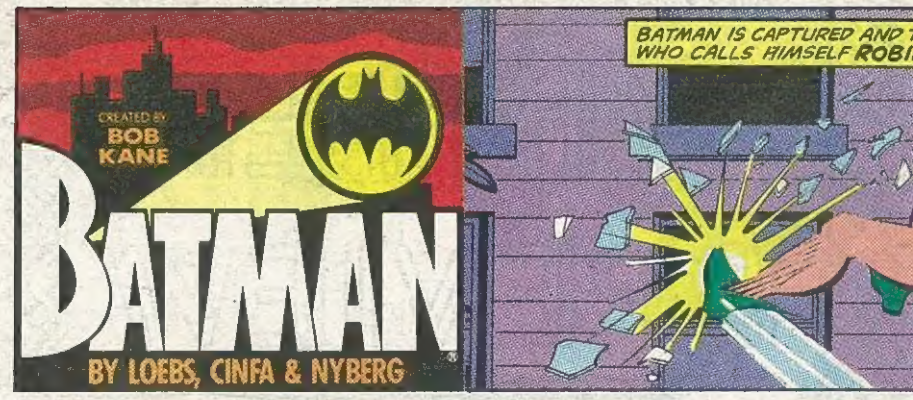
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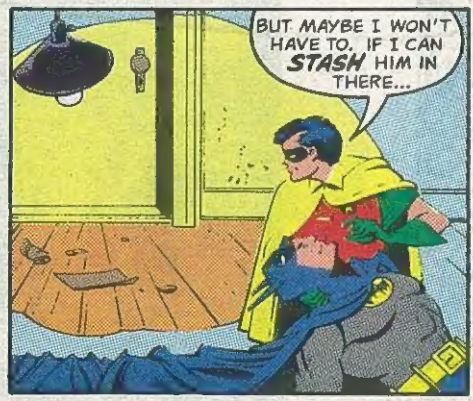
BOB
KANE
BATMAN
BY LOEBS, CINFA & NYBERG
BATMAN IS CAPTURED AND
WHO CALLS HIMSELF ROBI

ROBIN KNOWS THAT HE HAS TO FREE BATMAN BEFORE THE GANGSTERS RETURN, BUT...
UUHHH... NO GOOD! HE'S TOO HEAVY TO DRAG.


BUT MAYBE I WON'T HAVE TO. IF I CAN STASH HIM IN THERE...

IT HAS TO BE WIDE ENOUGH FOR THEM TO NOTICE... OOPS, THEY'RE COMING...
LOEBS CINFA & NYBERG

HUH. A STUPID STUNT. NOBODY BROKE THE WINDOW!
WELL, MAYBE...

THE YOUTH
N NEEDS...
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NOW LET'S SEE IF I CAN PLAY MAGICIAN AND MAKE BATMAN VANISH BEFORE THEIR EYES!
WITH ANY LUCK, THEY WON'T THINK OF THIS.
GOOD... OLD ALFRED... KNEW YOU'D... COME...
HE'S DELIRIOUS.
HEY! TMAN'S ONE!
HOW'D HE CLIMB OUT IN THE SHAPE HE WAS IN? NEVER MIND! GET OUT THERE! WE'VE GOTTA FIND HIM!
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